## REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are the only claims pending and are subject to a restriction requirement.

Group I, claims 1-14 are drawn to a method for the manufacture of acrylylcholine, methacrylcholine, DMAEA and or DMAEM.

Group II, claims 15-19 are drawn to a genetically modified organism.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-14.

As applicants have elected the method claims, it is assumed that no species election is necessary corresponding to claim 16.

Accordingly, applicants believe they have complied with the restriction requirement.

An Action on the merits of the claims is respectfully awaited. In the event that minor amendments will further prosecution, applicants request that the examiner contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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